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Capital. \$1,400,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits... 300,000.00

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First Mortgage, 4 Per Cent Gold Bonds.

The Prisco has been operating this division for two years for the former owners, and last April rangements were completed to purchase it for \$1,100,000. Northwestern Division 4 per cent bonds d 1964,200 common stock of Frisco Railrond—\$200,000 of bonds to be reserved for improvements on

Of this issue \$250,000 of bonds have been delivered to former owners of this road in Germany, and the \$250,000 we offer has been underwritten.

We are prepared to receive applications for bonds of above issue at 92 and accrued interest from October 1st, 1900, to date of payment, delivery when and as issued.

At this price they net investors about 4.55 per cent. TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Ten per cent on allotment.

Balance at option of the subscriber any time before February 1st, 1901.

The right is reserved to reject any application, and to allot in any instance a smaller amount then the amount applied for. In default of payment in full by any purchaser, his allotment and any payments thereunder will be liable to forfeiture.

Application will be made in due time for the listing of these bonds on the New York Stock Ex-

cription books open at offices of undersigned at 10 a. m., Tuesday, 4th, 1900, and will close at 3 p. m. same day. Further particulars and application blanks can be had of:

A. G. Edwards & Sons. 410 and 412 Olive St.

Mississippi Valley Trust Co. . Pine and Fourth Sts.

ST. LOUIS TRUST CO.,

N. E. Cor. Fourth and Pine Sts. Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$3,411,000.00

Interest Allowed on Deposits, from 2 to 4%.

PERSONAL AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.

DIRECTORS:

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FINANCIAL.

N. W. HARRIS & COMPANY CHICAGO NEW YORK BOSTON

LONDON MARKET HEAVY; AMERICAN STOCKS LOST.

CLOSE WAS WEAK AND AT

LOWEST 11-2 PER CENT OFF.

New York Market Affected Strongly by Heavy and Persistent Selling for London.

New York, Nov. 28.—The London market heavy in all departments to-day, and can stocks lost 14 to 11/2 per cent on the day. The close was weak and at lowest. Consols were % per cent easier on the harder tendency of money and a possible early advance in the Bank of England rate. There was no material change in discounts or exchanges in any of the other Duropean centers. The news on the Czar's health was more resssuring and the foreign

where they are content to see some further reaction before there is another material advance, and although there is nothing in the situation to cause fear of any serious decline, the general tendency is to advise caution until the heavy purchases of the recent past have been digested.

In the circumstances, it is not surprising that while the public continues to buy the high grade dividend paying stocks, there is some tendency to neglect the lower and more speculative issues.

All the coal roads are not only doing a heavy business, but are making arrangements for the heavy traffic confidently expected next season. The demand for hard and soft coal for industrial purposes continues large, and later in the season we may expect some reduction in freights sufficient to make export business profitable in spite of the decline in the price of English and Weish coal.

The earnings of Atchison for the first four months of the fiscal year are at the rate of semething like 7 per cent on the common stock and show no signs of falling off so far. The published earnings and a 5 per cent earning capacity there, as shown, may be regarded as a more permanent factor than the same thing on one of the Western roads.

Federal Steel earnings for the current year are expected to show at least as favorably as those of the previous period. Money continues easy, and, in spite of the reduction of the volume of trading, the sentiment is still moderately buillsh.

New York Stock Quotations. The following shows the opening, hishest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange. Corrected daily for The Republic by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, 214 North Fourth street:

burpopean centers. The news on the Czar's health was more reassuring and the foreign outlook otherwise was substantially unchanged.

In the local market considerable weakness was shown in the early trading on heavy and persistent selling for London, probably to the extent of 60,000 or 70,060 shares, and a general desire of small operators and traders to even up over the holiday. Southern Parific declined under pressure of this kind, but railled later on a report that most of the recent buying habeen for the Morgan following, and that the Huntington interests had either benanceurered dividend policy.

The movement in the market, however, rave the idea that one or two of the larger bulls were putting up individual stocks in succession to cover realizing elsewhere. Sugar acted heavy at the opening, but recovered somewhat on reports of a trade abovement to advance the price of refined. The steel stocks were heavy and a little rejected without any fresh developments a them. There was, nowever, good buying in Tennessee Coal and Iron nac. As distinguished a still an exceedingly good out the leaves than at any time since the election. There was, however, a good the proper of the standard of the weather of business than at any time since the still an exceedingly good out the leaves of the still an exceedingly good out the leaves of the still an exceedingly good out the showed a good deal of public morning demand for New York Central and the higher grade stocks, and the bond matrice; showed a good deal of public morning demand the ladder with no very solices by about interests.

The health of the Czar, although reported better, is still precarious, and the possibility of an advance in the London bank rate to market a way very easily be in a position.

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

National Lead..... 900 30 20 1914 1914 20

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Nov. 27.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows: First Call.

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New York Curb Stocks. St. Louis, Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1900. Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., Co. 214 North Fourth street; Close. Otia Elevator . Do. pfd..... Rubber Goods Do. pfd.
Royal Baking Powder.
Standard Oil

Pitisburg Stocks. St. Louis, Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1990. Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., No. 214 North Fourth street: Pittsburg Plate Glass Westinghous Air Brake, last sale 1894.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON. Boston, Mass., Nov. 23.—The closing quotations on money, stocks, bonds and mining shares are

Money. Call loans, 394; time loans, 485. Stocks.

Adventure 5% Humboldt 25
Allouez Mining Co 2
Amal. Copper 55% Osceola 14
Parrot 43½
Bost & Month 339(333)
Butte & Boston 85% Tamarack 288
Cal. & Hecla. 830(384)
Centennia 11½
Franklin 15
Arnold 55@ 6½ FOREIGN FINANCE.

England.

London, Nov. 28.—Consols for money 38%; consols for the account 98 7-16. Atchison 46%; Canadian Pacific 83%; St. Paul 1341; lilinois Central 1281; Louisville 53%; Union Pacific preferred 81%; New York Central 145; Eric 141; Pennsylvania 73; Reading 10%; Eric first preferred 41%; Northern Pacific preferred 84%; Grand Trunk 61%; Anaconda 93; Rand mines 40%, Money 48%; per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 464% per cent. Gold premium at Buenos Ayres 122.20, Linseed oil 22s. Petroleum—American refined 5%d. Turpentine spirits 33s 3%d.

France.

Prance.

Paris, Nov. 23.—Business on the Bourse to-day opened dull, except in Turks, which were firm. Later the favorable attitude of rentes overcame the weakness. Tractions were maintained, and locals were in good demand. Rio Tintos were harder. Spanish 4s declined on unsatisfactory Morocco news. Kaffirs rescred. Toward the close Rio Tintos eased somewhat. Three per cent rentes 1997 75c for the account. Exchange on London 25f lie for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 60.50.

FINANCIAL.

MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY,

EIGHTH AND LOCUST STS., ST. LOUIS.

INTEREST.

(This Company allows interest at 4 per cent on all Savings Deposits. Deposits can be) made in any amount. Interest payment dates (January 1st and July 1st.

Deposit.

INTEREST. (We pay 4 per cent on Certificates for one 4% on Certif. year; and on all certificates issued for a pe-icates of riod of six months will allow interest at 3 (per cent per annum.

We pay 2 per cent interest per annum on Daily Balances on all accounts subject to check of the Depos-2% on All accounts subject to check of the Depos-Subject to Check. (terest at rate named until you have use for same.

FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT At the Close of Business Bovember 15th, 1900.

ASSETS. LIABILITIES. Capital Stock.....\$ 750,000.00

-DIRECTORS:-

JAMES CAMPBELL. Banker and Broker, LORENZO E. ANDERSON, Second Vice President Mercantile Trust Co. GEORGE WARREN BROWN, President The Brown Shoe Co.

JAMES W. BELL, Pres.St. Louis Safe Deposit & Savings Bank, PAUL BROWN, Manager Continental Tobacco Co.

JAMES G. BUTLER, Capitalist. I. D. DOZIER. President Dozier Bakery. C. F. GAUSS. President Gauss-Shelton Hat Company.

HENRY GRIESEDIECK, President National Browery Company. C. H. McMILLAN, Secretary Mercantile Trust Company, EMERSC.. McMILLIN, Banker and Broker, New York,

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HARRY SCULLIN.

President Scullin-Gallagher Steel Company.

CORWIN H. SPENCER, Capitalist. JOHN S. SULLIVAN, President John S. Sullivan Saddle Tree Co. FESTUS J. WADE, President Mercantile Trust Company. D. D. WALKER, President Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co. GEORGE W. WILSON, Treasurer Mercantile Trust Company.

\$4,741,426.06

per cent; three months' bills 4½ per cent. On the Borrse to-day home funds were firm, Chinese securities hardened and Spanish 4s weakened on the receipt of news of an insurrection in Mo-rocco, Locals were very firm and animated, clesing below the best prices of the day on realizations, Americans and Canadian Pacifics were weak. RIVER NEWS.

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883.716. Boston, Nov. 28.—Clearings \$25,174,626; balances 18.4.1.172. Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—Clearings \$25,174,626; balances Balances \$3,485,558. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28. balances \$3,488,558.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28.—Clearings \$4,308,505; balances \$330,757.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Clearings \$22,269,727; balances \$1,143,67. Posted exchange \$4,8264,36. New York exchange 25c discount.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 28.—Money 326 per cent. New York exchange 1546174c premium. Clearings \$2,896,230.

LOCAL MONEY MARKETS.

General Market Active and Quite Heavy- Jemand Good-Rates Firm. Heavy- Jemand Good-Rates Firm.

St. Louis, Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1999.

Business among the various banks was active and large to-day, owing to the fact that Thursday is Thanksgiving Day and will be observed as a holiday by noarly all lines of business, and especially banking. Depositing was very heavy to-day and so was checking. There was a brisk demand for money from borrowers of all classes, and the department of banking was kept very busy in accommodating customers. Money was in large supply and rates goverally firm at 5 to 7 per cent for call and time lonns. Business with country banks was suitsfactorily large, and the banking situation all the way through encouraging. Whitaker & Hodgman, bond, stock, commercial paper and exchange as follows:

New York 25c dis 15c dis par Louisville 25c dis par New Orleans 5c dis par New Orleans 15c dis 15c

Corrected daily by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., tr. Olive street: City 4e, M.-N., 1912 100
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LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS. Market Generally Quiet and Trading Light-Prices Firm.

The market in a general way was quist and, outside of the strength shown by bank and trust stocks and the unmistakable weakness in United Railways, there were no features of importance developed. Orders were neither plentiful nor urgent, and the business done during the day was small a few bonds and a small amount of stock selling only. stock selling only.

United Railways, and particularly Transit stock, was compleuously weak, the latter being offered down from \$18.75 to \$17.75, at which 100 shares sold, and at which the market closed sellers, with \$17.50 bld. The preferred was \$52.50 bld and \$58.75 asked, and \$4.000 bonds sold at \$84.25, with more offered at that.

The market for bank stocks was as strong as ever, but orders were scarce and nothing was done. Continental National was higher at \$159 bid and \$150 asked, dividend on. American Exchange was \$394 bid and \$205 asked, dividend on, and Third National was in demand at \$155.50, with \$157.50 asked.

Trust stocks attracted less attention this morning, and, in fact, there were only two mentioned. Lincoln was quoted at \$156 b.6, \$158 asked, ex-dividend, and Mercantile \$26 bid and \$251 asked, dividend on

St. Louis and Suburhan stock was again in demand and the strength developed yesterday was fully maintained. Sain Abler again paying \$88.50 for 50 shares and bidding that for more. The bonds were unchanged and strong. Silver and gold mining stocks were dull. There was a quiet demand for Granite-Bi-Metaille and 100 shares sold at \$2.50, but that was all, the best bid later being \$2.57\frac{1}{2}.

Lead mining stocks were quiet, but generally well sustained in price; but there were no sales. The market for Missouri-Edisons was duly and attracted but little attention To-day's closing quotations:

St. Louis and Saburban
Do, Incomes
Do, 5s.
*Lincoln Trust
Mercantile Trust
Hank of Commerce
Continental National
Third National
Fourth National
†American Exchange
German-American
American-Nettile
Granite-Bi-Metaille
Columbia Lead 1.32% 2.47% 13.69 5.75 1.374 2.521 13.75 Granite-Bi-Metallic
Columbia Lend
Catherine Lead
Central Lead
St. Joe Lead
St. Joe Lead
Browery \$1,699 6s.
Reinuit Lead
Ely-Walker D. G. pfd.
St. Louis City 3,658.
U. S. Gov. 28.
Ex-dividend. †Dividend on. 132,50

New York Market Gossip.

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The following synops's of the gossip is regard to the leading features of the New York market was received by B. R. Francis, Bro. & Co.:

New York, Nov. 25.—The London market was weak and arbitrage brokers were sellers of stocks on a large scale, the sales being estimated at about 50,000 shares. The sellers was distributed among all the international stocks, with the exception of Denvers, which were bought on a fairty large scale by foreign houses. Commission business continued in a senial scale to-day, the volume of tradite throats' resultar commission-houses being only about an quarter of the daily average for the ten days immediately after ejection. There was no pressure to sell, though, except by arbitrage brokers and traders.

The large operators, like Mr. Keene, were bullish and were buyers of stocks on all declines. Banking interests were also buyers. Some of the scales readers and traders.

fering down Amalgamated Copper tried to get their stock back this afternoon, but the supply was light and their efforts caused a sharp advance on moderate transactions.

A lid of 4 per cent was made on the Stock Exchange for the dividend on 5,000 shares of Mesouri Pacific next year.

Officials of the Distilling Company of America, while admitting that they have heard reports of favorable development regarding the company, refuse to discuss them. It is claimed that the new interesty, including August Belmont, which recently came into the company, have taken hold of its affairs with a determination to get out of its present rut. It is understood that a plan has been perfected to raise the desired in rease in working capital, which will largely augment the company's business. The camings of the commany for the first four months of the present fiscal year are said to show a substantial increase over some period hast year. London cables were as follows:

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London, Nov. 2, 1:45 p. m.—The market for American railway securities fairly active and the stone is decidedly firm. Baltimore and Ohlo and Scathern Pacific are the features and show advances of ½ to & per cent. Most of the other intermitionally listed American stocks are at parity with New York.

London, 2 p. m.—Special—American railway issue are strong, and leading operators express builtsh opinion upon the group. Outside of Americans the rest are generally weak, which is mining attributable to apprehension of a closer money market.

London, Evening—The market for Americans money market.

London, Evening.—The market for Americans closed steady at above the worst prices on fair evering. Other departments were heavy and featureless.

There was a fair demand for foreign exchange and the market was much steadler. D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., report closing rates as follows: D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., report closing rates as follows:
Prime sterling, cables 4.85; checks 4.85%24.85%;
O days 4.18%4.8.41%,
Commercial bankers' checks 4.85%24.85%;
Grain bills 4.82%; Cotton bills 4.89%,
Paris cables 5.16%; checks 5.17%; 0 days 5.20%
5.20 1-16.
French francs, checks 5.18%; 60 days 5.20%
5.50 1-16.

5.20 1-16. Swiss checks 5.29%; 60 days 5.23% 65.23 1-15. Beistan checks 5.19% 65.19 1-16; 60 days 5.22% 65.23 1-16. Eankers' reichrunarks, cables 55 3-15; checks 947,534 15-16; 60 days 94% 654 5-16. Commercial checks 54% 654 5-16; 60 days 94 1-16 Bankers' Dutch guilders, checks 40 3-15640%; 0 days 40. Commercial checks 40%; 60 days 23%. Loaning Rates of Stocks. Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 North Fourth street.
Atchison pid., Missouri Pacific, New York Central, Norfolk and Western, Northern Pacific, Northern Pacific preferred, Rock Island, Sugar, Union Pacific, Union Pacific, Edic preferred, Manhatan, Louisville and Nashville and Baltimore and Chio, 3 per cent.
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 214 per cent.

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Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 214 per cent.
People's Gas, Reading, and Bioycle, 4 per cent.
Rubber, Rubber pfd., Federal Steel and Metropolitan Railway, 34, per cent.
Pennsylvania, 3 to 315 per cent.
Western Union, 2 per cent. POULTRY.

Turkey Market Glutted and Many Tons Seized by Health Officers.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Nov. 28—Live poultry receipts today were 9 cars, but several more cars are on
track and in transit that were delayed by the
heavy snows. Demand for fowls and chickens
was disappointing and the market is giutted with
an accumulation. Jobbers paid outside figures
for fancy heavy stock, but shipments of light
stock were neglected. Turkeys sold weil, but the
outlook is uncertain.

Chickens—Western prime, 797½c. Fowls—
Western prime, 818½c: roosters, 5c. Turkeys—
Western prime, ber prime, per pair, 1.25%
Lit; Sauthwestern, 119/1.12.

Dressed poultry receipts to-day were \$,342 pkgs.
Receipts since Monday were 22,614 pkgs, as
against 22,507 pkgs. for the three corresponding
days before Thanksgiving last yen. It is easier to imagine than to describe the conflition of
the dressed poultry market, but, as the saying is,
it "has gone to the demnition bow-wows." Demand for the week was about over, the only inquiry being for a few fancy scalded turkeys to
dress windows, or other small special orders.

Fresh receipts were heavy and contained the
usual proportion of struck-green turkeys, while
receivers are burdened with the same class of
mods. Finest dry-picked leed turkeys were urged
to sale at 39½c, while average prime lots were
obtainable from \$620c, but even at these figures
there was not a clearance.

Dry-packed Ohlo and Michigan turkeys m some
instances exceeded quotations, but on good condifficient stock \$2535c was top, while good, useful,
sound turkeys were effered at 755c, with lots
of struck green offering at 543c, with toms being seized by health inspectors and dumped. A
very large quantity of poultry is on the docks
and considerable due here is still out, being detained by snowstorms west of Buffalo. The coolers here are full, and what di-position is to be
made of the ordinary poultry is puzzling receivers at the moment. Anything sound is put
away in freezers. Western chickens and fowls
slow and figures quoted only reached on fancy
stoc REPUBLIC SPECIAL away in freezers. Western chickens and fowls slow and figures quoted only reached on fanoy stock.

Leed Poultry-Spring turkeys, Western, fancy dry-picked, 9c; average dry-picked \$63c; average best, scaled, \$25c; poor and framy 475c; old average best toms \$69c; broilers, Western fanoy, under 4 lbs, to pair, 13214c; average best 11872c. Chickens-Western dry-picked fanoy 93 84c; dry-picked average grades \$5354c; fanoy scaled \$439c; Southwestern, good to prime, \$c; fowls, Western dry-picked, average prime, \$6, \$34c; scaled \$5354c; dry-picked Southwestern 20 \$34c; old cocks, Western, 5c; spring ducks, Western prime, 10611c; average best \$63c; spring geers. Western, 7219c.

Dry-packed Poultry-Turkeys, Western dry-packed prime 9c; scalded \$439c; poor 425c. Chickens-Western prime \$4c; Southwestern \$c; poor 725c; fowls, Western prime, dry-picked, \$14c; scalded \$634c; ducks, Western prime, 11612c; poor to fair 720c; geese, Western prime, 1179c.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT MEXICO. Two Bridegrooms Are Teachers of High Schools.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Mexico, Mo. Nov. 28.—At 8 o'clock this evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Emmons, in this city, a double marriage ceremony was performed by the Reverend W. A. Hanna.

The contracting parties were E. S. Patterson of Centralia and Miss Bessie Emmons of Mexico; Aubrey C. Bush of Moberly and Miss Claire Grantham of Mexico.

Mr. Patterson is a teacher in the Centralia High School, and Mr. Bush fills the chair of history in the Moberly High School.

Texas Appellate Court.

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The large operators, like Mr. Keene, were bullish and were buyers of stocks on all decilines. Banking interests were also buyers, some of the active traders said that the most of their business was evening up of accounts before the Thanksgiving holiday.

Rubber common and preferred were both offered down by room traders on reports of uncertainty in regard to a continuation in dividence on the preferred stock. Directors of the company as tated positively that the dividends on Rubber preferred will be continued at the regular rate.

Jersey Central and the other coal stocks were bought and bild up by Bell & Co. who have been eactive in the movement in Jersey Central for some cuarters it was conficutived that the buying was for the nurpose of accumulating stock in connection with an intended effort by commenting companies to obtain control of Jersey Central; continued at the purpose of accumulating stock in connection with an intended effort by commenting companies to obtain control of Jersey Central; that were active in of-

Nashville
Chattanooga
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Peoria
Grafton
Omaha
Kansas City
Jesenville

Local Forecast Official River Forecast.

The Mississippi at St. Louis will change but slightly. River and Business. The reading of the gauge in the harbor was 11.7 feet yesterday, showing a decline of 1 feet in 24 hours. Business moderately active, with out-bound shipments exceeding receipts. Weather mild in the forenoon, but much

colder in the late afterno Forecast for To-Day.

Indications for St. Louis and vicinity: Probably fair and cooler. .. Chester Spread Eagle.....Aiton City of Memphis......Tennessee River Raid Eagle.....Beardstown

ColumbiaChester Spread Eagle..... Grafton

after a stay in the city on business.

—Captain John E. Massengale received a heavy-weight turkey from Farrenberg, Mo., resterday, the gift of W. A. Farrenberg, a well-known river shipper at that point.

—William B. Drown, purser on the Yukon River steamer Susie, will dine with his father, Captain P. S. Drown, to-day for the first Thanksgiving Day in many years. The Susie runs between St. Michael and Dawsen, Alaska, naking four round trips a season. He presented to Captain Drown a large picture of the boat, which has been framed for the pilot's society rooms.

—The Buld Eagle departed for Bearis—

framed for the pilot's society rooms.

The Bald Eagle departed for Beavdstown and the Illinois River yesterday, doing a good business

Steamer City of Clifton passed Paducah at 11 a. m. yesterday on her way to St. Louis. Items of her manifest at that port were 150,000 feet of lumber, 1,000 railroad tiet, 300 bags of peanuts, 69 bales of cotton and sundries. She will be due here tonight.

Captain G. M. Sivley arrived here from

-Captain G. M. Sivley arrived here from -Capiain 4. M. Siviey arrived here from Cairo yesterday by rail. Capiain Derrick-son of the boat store stated that the Peoria had not been sold as was reported. -Steamer Columbia cleared for Chester on time yesterday, taking out a good trip. -The Chester will be in from Chester early this morning to return in that trade this afternoon.

this afternoon.

—Steamer Grey Eagle arrives from Commerce to-day and will depart to-morrow on a return passage.

—The City of Memphis was out for the Tennessee River with heavy showings.

Steamer Peters Lee departed to Memphis largely patronized.

The City of Peorla cleared in the Hamburg trade yesterday, taking out a heavy manifest.

The Mary M. Michael has gone into winter quarters up the Tennessee River. -Harry Does is piloting the tug Van--Memphis cotton receipts were 899 bales, twenty-seven bags of seed cotton, and 1,692 sasks of cottonseed.

sasks of cottonseed.

-Thanksgiving Day is to be observed along the river front to-day. The midweek packets were out yesterday, and the only passenger liner leaving will be the Chester, which departs at 3 p. m. as usual.

-Commander U. R. Harris, inspector of the local lighthouse district, reports that all lights between Beardstown and the mouth of the Illinois, "Beardstown Bar" to "Mouth of Illinois River," inclusive, will be stopped for the winter to-morrow.

By Telegraph.

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REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 23.—The river rese 1.4 feet during the last twenty-four hours, the gauge reads 27 feet. The weather is cloudy, cold and threatening, with a falling temperature. The leave of absence granted Colonel Abraham Arnold, First Cavalry, is extended the state of the company of the state of the company of t

STEAMBOATS.

Regular Chester packet, receiving daily at Eagle Packet Company's wharfboat. Leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 1 p. m. Regular rate, meals and berth to or from Chester, 11.00. HUNTER BEN JENKINS, Agt. Phone Main 233.

EAGLE PACKET COMPANY. Str. Grey Eagle for Cape Girardeau, Commerce and all way landings, leaves Mondays and Fri HUNTER BEN JENKINS, Gen. Agt. Phone Main 232.

ST. LOUIS AND TERMESSEE RIVER PACKET 60.

Lee Line Steamers.

Steamer REES LEE will leave wharboat foot of Pine street, Friday, November 30, at a p. m., for Memphis and all way landings, taking freight and passengers for Belena and Friar's Foint. Phones, Main 45A and Kinloch A 113.

JNO. E. MASSENGALE, Agent. **COLUMBIA PACKET CO**

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Leaves Mondays, Wednesdays and
Saturdays, at 3 p. m., from Diamend
Jo Wharfboat, for Sts. Geneviews,
Chester, St. Mary's and all way landings.

LAWRENCE MACDONALD, Agent

Tennessee River at 6 p. m. with good business. City of Clifton out of Tennessee at noon. Two Broeck arrived here at 11 a. m. Weather clear and pleasant.

Grand Tower, Ill., Nov. 28.—Grey Eagle up at 7.39 a. m. J. M. Richtman, with a big tow, down at 10.40 a. m. Droid down at 11.40 a. m. Heaver, with three empty barries and a fuel fact, down at 2 p. m. Jacob Richtman, with one barge of logs, up at 5 p. m. The gauge reads 12.3 feet, a fall of 2 of a foot in the last twenty-four hours, Weather clear and pleasant.

Chester, Ill., Nov. 28.—River falling; gauge 5 feet. Weather cloudy, Boats down: Chester far 1 a. m.; J. M. Richtman with fleet of barges by 7 a. m.; Beaver and barge at 9:30 a. m. Boats up: Chester for St. Louis at 3:30 p. m.; Grey Eagle at 4:30 p. m. Tender in and out on time.

Warsaw, Ill., Nov. 28.—Gauge rends 7.5 feet, 4 fall of 4 of a foot in last 36 hours. Weather

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 28.—River 24.5 feet and rising. Weather clear and warm. Cincinnati, O., Nov. 28.—River 25.4 feet, rising, Cloudy; mercury 56.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—River 17.8 feet, fall-JOSEPH DONNELLY PARDONED. Had Served Six Years of a Fifty

Year Sentence for Murder. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mexico, Mo., Nov. 28.-Joseph Donnelly of this city, who has served six years of a fifty-year sentence in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, has been pardoned by Gov-

ernor Stephens. ernor Stephens.

Donnelly was convicted and sentenced to be hanged for killing Sam Turner in this city in July, 1893. Later, the sentence was commuted to fifty years in the penitentlary. The petition, asking elemency, was signed by about fifteen hundred citizens of Audrain County, among them the twelve furors, who brought in the verdict against the

OFFICIAL VOTE OF UTAH. McKinley Received 47.089 and

Bryan 44,949. Salt Lake, Utab. Nov. 23.-The official canvass of the vote of Utah shows that 92,038 votes were cast for the national ticket, of which McKinley received 47.089 and Bryan 44,949. McKinley's majority, 2,140.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Washington, Nov. 28.—Army orders:
First Lieutenant Edwin Winans, Jr.,
Fourth Cavalry, now at Hamburg, Mich.,
will, upon the expiration of his present sick
leave, proceed to join his regiment in the
Philippines,
Leave of absence for one month is granted Captain Harry Pettus, Assistant Quartermaster. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Major John Pitman, Ordnance Department, will proceed from Savannah to Augusta Arsenal, Georgia, on official business pertaining to the muster and payment of the treops at that arsenal.

The leave of absence granted Colonel Abraham Arnold, First Cavairy, is extended two months.